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WITH SLACK RIBBON RETRACTION

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AMENDMENT  
37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.